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President's Annual Message

Lois Barbare, President S.C.L.A.

The objective of the South Carolina Library Association, as stated in the constitution, is to promote libraries and library service in South Carolina. Each librarian in his particular field is without doubt working to accomplish this purpose, but it should be the aim of each individual member to know and understand the programs of all types of libraries in the state. It is only by understanding and cooperation of the membership that the Association can hope to accomplish its goal. Many of us remember the "good old days" when twenty-five people attended conventions and everyone had a chance to hear first hand what was being done in all of the libraries. A return to those days is not advocated, but perhaps we can work out a program for getting information to members about library programs in the state. The South Carolina Library Bulletin is a joint responsibility with the State Library Board. Read it and feel free to make suggestions for inclusion in it.

The Association, through its Executive and Recruiting Committees, is working on a program to get qualified young people interested in librarianship as a career. The best recruiting, however, can be done by individual librarians who work directly with young people. Every Association responsibility, in the final analysis, comes back to you as an individual member.

S. C. Public Libraries Top Five Million Circulation

Total circulation for South Carolina public libraries passed the five million figure during the 1952-1953 fiscal year. In addition more and more people in the State were reached by the expanding public library system — the number now served totals 1,763,658 persons of both races. At the same time the number of persons not reached by public library service is steadily decreasing being now 353,369 persons. The book stock has steadily increased and now totals 1,259,618. Money spent on public library services is approaching the one million dollar mark — \$929,557.

The tremendous progress made during the past ten years comparing 1943-1944 with 1952-1953 is reflected in the following figures:

Population: 1,899,804 and 2,117,027 (based on 1940 and 1950 census figures).

With public library service: 1,020,030 and 1,763,653.

Without public library service: 879,794 and 353,369.

Bookstock in public libraries: 620,500 and 1,259,618.

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S.C.L.A. Student Loan Plan

The South Carolina Library Association has set up a student loan fund to help those interested in library services finance their studies.

It is now in a position to make loans to those who are legal residents of the state and who are members of the South Carolina Library Association at the time of their application.

Loans will be made in the form of direct payment by the treasurer of the association to a library school the applicant chooses, provided the school is approved by the American Library Association.

Maximum loans are made up to \$500 and may be used for tuition charges during the year of study including summer school.

Those interested in applying for a loan are asked to write John Goodman, chairman of the South Carolina Library Association student loan committee, Clemson College Library.

All applications are approved by a board consisting of Miss Lois Barbare, State Library Board, who is president of the South Carolina Library Association; Miss Susan Caldwell, Winthrop Training School, Rock Hill; and Miss Dorothy Smith, Horry County Memorial Library, Conway.

Gourlay Named New Director of Clemson Library

The appointment of John Wallace Gordon Gourlay to the newly created position of director of the library at Clemson College has been announced by President R. F. Poole.

Mr. Gourlay took over the new job February 1st. He came to Clemson from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute at Ruston, Louisiana, where he was assistant librarian at Prescott Memorial Library.

A native of Lancaster, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Gourlay graduated from Queen's University in 1940 with a bachelor of arts degree in English, history and economics. He received his bachelor of library science degree from McGill University in 1941 and his master of library science degree from the University of Michigan in 1942 under a grant from the Carnegie Foundation.

Before going to Louisiana Polytechnic Institute he was head of the circulation department in the libraries of Brown University and Indiana Associations.

During World War II Gourlay served three years in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He is married and is the father of two young sons.

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S. C. Trustees Organized

At the October meeting of the South Carolina Library Association, the Trustee Section made plans for reorganization in order to form a stronger Section and to be of greater service to the library trustees of the State. On December 7, the Trustee Section Executive Board met and agreed to divide the State into four regions for each of which a regional trustee chairman was appointed.

Mrs. Sarah Norton, W. Mauldin Street, Walhalla, S. C., has accepted the appointment of regional chairman for the Piedmont Section which includes Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, Greenwood, Newberry, Saluda, McCormick and Edgefield counties. Mrs. J. William Milling, 422 E. Main St., Rock Hill, S. C., has accepted the regional chairmanship for the Central District which includes Cherokee, York, Union, Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield, Kershaw, Richland, Lee, Lexington and Sumter counties. Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, Hampton, S. C., has accepted the regional chairmanship for the Coastal Area which includes Aiken, Orangeburg, Calhoun, Barnwell, Bamberg, Dorchester, Berkeley, Allendale, Colleton, Charleston, Hampton, Jasper and Beaufort counties. Senator Frank Thompson, Conway, S. C., has accepted the chairmanship for the Pee Dee Area which includes Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marion, Horry, Clarendon, Williamsburg and Georgetown counties.

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held in the early Spring to make plans for workshops and an annual meeting for the Trustee Section.

Officers of the Trustee Section are Mr. L. C. Berry, Chairman, Lowrys, S. C.; Mrs. Arnette H. Williams, Secretary, Orangeburg; and Rev. G. H. Cross, Westville, Member at Large.

Newbery-Caldecott News

NEWBERY AWARD (33rd Annual Award)

The Winner: Joseph Krumgold — . . . and now Miguel. Runners-up: Bishop — All Alone; Dejong — Shadrach; Dejong — Hurry Home, Candy; Judson — Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Patriot; Buff — Magic Maize.

CALDECOTT AWARD (17th Annual Award)

The Winner: Ludwig Bemelmans — Madeline's Rescue. Runners-up: McCloskey — Journey Cake, Hol; Charlot — When Will the World Be Mine; Brown — Steadfast Tin Soldier; Sendak — A Very Special House; Birnbaum — Green Eyes.

The announcement of the Newbery-Caldecott Awards was made on Monday, March 8, from the office of Mr. Frederic Melcher, donor of the medals. Virginia Haviland, Chairman of the Newbery-Caldecott Committee presented the medals to the winners. The official presentation will take place at the Newbery-Caldecott Dinner to be held at the Hotel Nicollet in Minneapolis during A.L.A., June 22, 1954.

In recognition of her great contribution to children's literature an award will be given to LAURA INGALLS WILDER by the Children's Library Association at the American Library Association Conference in Minneapolis, June 1954.

New Library Buildings

Since the last issue of the Bulletin, Aiken, Barnwell and Calhoun counties have opened new or renovated library buildings as headquarters for county library service. The Aiken County Library, which was formally opened on November 19th, comprises a \$50,000 addition to the old building and a complete renovation. The new addition houses workrooms and a bookmobile area as well as two stack levels. The building has been completely refurnished with modern furniture and equipment.

The Barnwell County Library opened its new building on November 30th. The Barnwell building is a renovation of a former residence. The building has been completely redecorated and includes reading rooms for children, adults and young people, a reference room, two meeting rooms, and work and storage space. All the furniture and the shelving is made of natural maple with chairs and sofas upholstered in turquoise, coral and tobacco brown. The use of color in this building has been particularly successful and has resulted in one of the most attractive library interiors in the State.

The Calhoun County Library opened its new building on March 13th. This building is the result of a complete rebuilding and renovation of one of the handsome old residences in St. Matthews. It is furnished with furniture in the design of the period and much use has been made of color throughout the building. The building includes space for the Calhoun County Historical Commission with separate entrance and work area. The county library building proper includes reading rooms for adults and children, a reference area, a small auditorium and a completely equipped kitchen.

Trustee Rally

The Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library Board held a rally day for trustees in that area on March 9th. Members of the Regional Library Board and of county boards in the area attended the meeting which was held at the Hampton County Country Club. The morning meeting was given over to the regular business of the Regional Library Board and reports from the custodians of the three county branches. Following this meeting a luncheon was held at which time Miss Estellene Walker of the State Library Board spoke on the Library Services Bill. The meeting was adjourned and the entire group paid a visit to the new quarters of the Hampton County Branch of the Regional Library to inspect the new furniture, equipment and the book collection.

Kershaw County Opens New Negro Library

The De Kalb Street Branch of the Kershaw County Library of Camden, South Carolina was formally opened on the afternoon of March 7, 1954. The new building is the result of the work of the Commission of the De Kalb Street Branch and of many interested citizens.

The building is of red brick and provides reading rooms for both children and adults. There is a commodious workroom and storage area. The building is situated on land originally deeded to the town of Camden by the King of England.

An impressive program was arranged for the formal opening of the branch. The history of the branch was given by Mrs. M. H. Pickett, who has been active in the building program since the initiation of the project. The main address was delivered by Mr. James A. Rogers, Chairman of the State Library Board, who spoke on "My Friends—Books". Following the presentation of the building, an open house was held which was attended by around 500 interested citizens of Kershaw County.

Southern Association Revised Standards

"At the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, held in Memphis, December 1-5, 1953, the following revised standard for four-year college libraries was officially approved:

"Standard Nine—The Library. There should be a minimum annual expenditure of \$25.00 per student for books, periodicals, binding and supplies and for staff salaries other than those of student assistants. If the institution offers graduate or specialized work, or engages in contract services, or if the library is called upon to provide special materials, such as records, films or other audio-visual aids, an expenditure distinctly above the minimum must be provided.

"The book and periodical collections should be of such quality and size as to support effectively the instructional program of the institution and to provide for the general reading of both students and faculty. Toward this end the collections should be frequently tested against subject bibliographies and other standard guides.

"The building should be well lighted and ventilated,

protected as far as possible against fire, and equipped with adequate working quarters for the staff.

"In order to insure faculty-library cooperation and a high quality of library service the librarian and other members of the professional staff should be well qualified academically, professionally, and personally, and they should have faculty rank, comparable salaries, and privileges.

"Since the motivation of students to read is a prime responsibility of both faculty and the library staff, instruction and assistance in the use of the library should be freely given. Careful records of the use of the library by faculty and students must be kept." Reprinted from *Southeastern Librarian*, Winter, 1953.

Library Workshop

A workshop for public librarians was held on October 29-30 at the Richland County Library by the South Carolina State Library Board. Eighty librarians registered and 36 counties were represented at the workshop.

Consultants for the workshop were Mrs. Genevieve B. Galick, Director, and Miss Alice Cahill, Supervisor of Field Services, Massachusetts Division of Library Extension. Both Mrs. Galick and Miss Cahill have had wide experience in the field of public library service and library extension.

The program was planned on the basis of a survey made last Spring of current problems of South Carolina libraries. Four panel discussions were arranged and much time was given to general discussion of problems. There was a mending demonstration put on by a representative of the Gaylord Company and a radio program "Carnival of Books".

A feature of the workshop was a display of publicity and public relations materials from many of the county and regional libraries in the State.

32nd Annual Meeting SCLA

"Freedom of Information" was the theme of the 32nd annual meeting of the South Carolina Library Association. One hundred fifty-two librarians and trustees registered during the two day meeting on October 30 and 31st in Columbia.

Speakers for the meeting brought fresh and inspiring approaches on phases of the general theme. Miss Tommie Dora Barker, Director, Division of Librarianship, Emory University, discussed the responsibility of librarians and trustees when efforts are made to restrict free access to information. She also pointed out the many developments and changes in recording knowledge as they affect libraries, and emphasized the crucial need of recruiting for librarianship. Dr. W. H. Callcott, Dean of the Graduate School, University of South Carolina, was the speaker for the dinner meeting at the Wade Hampton Hotel on Friday evening. He discussed United States foreign policy as viewed by the rest of the world, and stressed the importance of keeping people informed on its world-wide effects. He stressed the need for absolute integrity in our foreign relations. Preceding the talk, Consuelo Carmona, outstanding in Europe in the field of the Spanish dance, danced three numbers, accompanied at the piano by Carlo Neal. Miss Carmona

is now making her home in Columbia. Mr. Wayne Freeman, Editor of the Greenville, South Carolina Piedmont spoke on censorship at the luncheon meeting. He discussed the subject from the standpoint of the newspaper editor, with applications to libraries. Mrs. Freeman is a trustee of the Greenville Public Library.

Following the afternoon meeting, the Columbia Library Club, the University of South Carolina, and the Richland County Public Library entertained members of the Association at a tea held in the new building of the Richland County Library. Delicious refreshments were served, and those attending had the opportunity of inspecting the library.

The business meeting, held on Saturday morning in the House Chamber of the State House, approved the report of the Revolving Loan Fund Committee, set up to assist South Carolina students in ALA accredited library schools. Sufficient funds are now available for loans to be made. The business session also approved the ALA adopted statement on Freedom to Read, and voted to make an attempt to get library books exempted from the sales tax. Miss Desmond Koster, President and librarian of the Medical College of South Carolina Library, presided at all of the meetings.

Officers for the 1954 calendar year are: president, Miss Lois Barbare, State Library Board; vice-president and president-elect, Miss Nancy Burge, State Department of Education; secretary, Miss Margaret Mosimann, Charleston Free Library; and treasurer, Charles E. Stow, Greenville Public Library.

Miss Annie S. Porter

Miss Annie S. Porter, a pioneer in the development of county and regional service in South Carolina and in the Southeast, died in Charleston on February 16th. Miss Porter was born in Aiken and moved to Greenville in 1920 at the request of the late Dr. Thomas F. Parker to organize the Greenville Public Library which she headed for a number of years. Later, she organized the County Library Service in Greenville which was widely copied throughout the country. Much of her work was done in depression days when funds for library services were short. Miss Porter remained the county librarian until her retirement in 1948.

Miss Porter's contribution toward the development of county library service cannot be measured. Many of her ideas are still being used in the libraries in this State and in other states. She was a vigorous, intelligent and helpful librarian whose greatest satisfaction came in bringing books and people together.

S. C. Public Libraries Top Five Million Circulation

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Books per capita: .33 and .59.

Circulation of public libraries: 3,726,222 and 5,157,217.

Circulation per capita: 1.96 and 2.44.

Total library income: \$274,373.80 and \$929,557.14.

Expenditures: .14 and .44.

Appropriation for State Library Board: \$15,000 and \$92,492.

All but seven counties in South Carolina have county library service.

Mrs. Estelle Townsend

Mrs. Estelle Townsend, Bookmobile Librarian of the Marlboro County Library, died in Bennettsville on November 18. Mrs. Townsend had been active in the development of rural library service in Marlboro County for many years.

Lancaster County Holds Two-Day Workshop

The Lancaster County Library held a two-day workshop on February 11th and 12th for school and public librarians. On Thursday the meeting was held in the Lancaster County Library where discussions were led by Miss Nancy Burge, acting supervisor of school library services, and Miss Estellene Walker, librarian and executive secretary of the State Library Board.

On Friday the entire group made a tour of the high school libraries in the county ending at the Kershaw High School where lunch was served in the school cafeteria. The meeting was concluded at the Kershaw Memorial Library, a branch of the Lancaster Library, with a summary of the two-days' proceedings.

New Georgetown Librarian

The new librarian at the Georgetown Memorial Library is Miss Genevieve Chandler of Murrell's Inlet. She returned in November from Germany where she had served since August, 1951 with the U. S. Army Special Services. During these two years Miss Chandler traveled considerably on the European continent during her vacation periods and in line of duty as library supervisor in Germany. Her last headquarters were at Bremerhaven and prior to that at Schwaebisch Hall near Stuttgart in Southern Germany.

Although always extremely interested in books, Miss Chandler majored in Art at Coker College where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1949. Incidentally she was named in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges during her senior year because of her outstanding college career. She is a graduate of the Library School of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Before going into overseas library service with the U. S. Army she spent one year with the Horry County Library.

South Carolina High School Library Association

Winthrop College March 5-6

The annual meeting of the S. C. High School Library Association was held at Winthrop College March 5-6. There are approximately 1,400 members in the state, and each club sent 5 delegates to the state convention. The main feature of the evening meeting was an address by Mrs. Frances Lander Spain, Director, Children's Work, New York Public Library, on the subject, "Dividends That Do Not Come in The Pay Check". Advisers of the organization are Miss Ruby Payne, Librarian, Boys' High School, Anderson and Miss Nancy Burge,

acting supervisor School Library Services, State Department of Education, Columbia.

One of the purposes of the organization is the recruitment of school librarians. At the last meeting of the executive board it was voted to recommend to the Association the establishment of a scholarship fund for former members interested in becoming librarians.

Library News

Mrs. Ethel Means McFadden, assistant librarian of the Chester County Library, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Chester Chapter of B&PW. Mrs. McFadden has been associated with the Chester County Library for 29 years and in that whole period has not missed a single day on account of illness. She was instrumental in extending the service of the Chester Library to the entire county and in the reorganization of the system to become the Chester County Library.

The Darlington Public Library has received a rare issue of "The New Era", dated July 18, 1865.

The issue, "devoted to the restoration, reconstruction and union of the states," was presented by Dr. William Stanley Hoole, a Darlington native who is director of libraries at the University of Alabama.

Mr. E. D. Johnson, for several years librarian of the Limestone College Library in Gaffney, has resigned his position to accept a library position at Eastern Carolina Teachers College in Greenville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Ella Sue Smith has resigned her position as head of the Charleston Free Library's Technical Processes Department to accept the position of base librarian at the Charleston Air Force Base. Mrs. Smith was formerly the librarian of the Anderson Public Library.

Miss Mary Vardrine McBee, for many years president of the Charleston Free Library Board of Directors, has resigned from that post. Mrs. Girdler B. Fitch, a graduate of the University of Kentucky and active in the League of Women Voters and the Red Cross, was selected to replace her as president.

The town of Latta in Dillon County has been adjudged one of "Carolina's Finest". In addition to the honor of being selected, the town of Latta will receive a thousand dollar first prize. One of the factors in achieving the award was the renovation and expansion of the Latta Library which is the headquarters of the Dillon County Library.

The Dorchester County Home Demonstration Year Book for 1953-1954 features the recently established Dorchester County Circulating Library. The cover of the Year Book carries an outline drawing of the new bookmobile with space below for writing in the library schedule which is most convenient for each member of the Demonstration Clubs. Space is also provided for a list of books which the members plan to read. Miss Ophelia Barker, County Home Demonstration Agent, has been interested in the establishment of county library service in Dorchester County for many years. She and the members of her Home Demonstration Clubs deserve much credit for the establishment of the new county library.

The Orangeburg Delegation has put a bill through the Legislature providing for the appointment of a library commission to study the library needs of the county and make recommendations therefor. According to Re-

presentative Limehouse, tentative plans call for the expenditure of \$125,000 for new library facilities. Since the county has a surplus of some \$300,000 to its credit, the plans for a library should not meet with too great a financial problem.

Mrs. Evelyn D. Morganthaler has joined the staff of the McKissick Memorial Library at the University of South Carolina as assistant reference librarian. She is a graduate of Emory University Library School.

The Walterboro Library Society has discovered the original constitution of the library founded in 1820. The original constitution with its 14 rules for the conduct of the society, was designed to conform to plantation life. In winter, books could be kept out longer than in summer. The length of the loan depended upon the thickness of the volume. Only two excuses were acceptable for non-attendance at the annual meeting of the society. These were illness and living 40 miles from the place of the event. Otherwise, those not attending were fined \$2 each.

The Lee County Library Board is planning to open the new building recently completed on March 22nd.

The next meeting of the Southeastern Library Association is scheduled for Atlanta at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel starting Wednesday afternoon, September 29, 1954 and ending Saturday noon, October 2, 1954.

The American Library Association will hold its annual conference in Minneapolis, June 20-26.

Mrs. Albert Oliphant and Miss Mary S. DuPre have been appointed by Governor Byrnes to membership on the S. C. State Library Board.

Film Previews in Cherokee and Horry Counties

The Film Council of America, interested in promoting the use of non-theatrical or educational films, has chosen the Horry County Memorial Library in Conway and the Cherokee County Library in Gaffney as two of its new preview centers. Beginning in October the libraries have received each month a package of films in one of ten major subject categories. During the month the films are screened by the librarian for representatives of community organizations, ministers, teachers, and any other adults who may be interested. Two regular preview sessions are scheduled, but the films may be seen at other times by appointment.

The purpose of the project is to stimulate interest in non-theatrical films. The theory behind the purpose is that, given the opportunity to see good films on Political Education, International Relations, Marriage and the Family, Health and Safety, Religion and Ethics, etc., program chairmen and leaders of community organizations will be eager to use this powerful medium for adult education.

Gourlay Named New Director of Clemson Library (Continued from page 1)

With the appointment of Mr. Gourlay to the new position of director of the library, Miss Cornelia Graham, who has been college librarian since 1932, has been relieved of administrative responsibilities so that she may devote full time to library problems of a specialized nature.

South Carolina Library Association Committees

Recruiting — Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams, Chairman, Chester County Library; Mrs. Ida E. Wylie, Chester High School Library; Miss Jane Wright, Library Science Department, Winthrop. Student Loan Fund—John Goodman, Chairman, Clemson College Library; Miss Susan Caldwell, Winthrop Training School Library; Miss Dorothy Smith, Horry County Library. Coordinator, A.L.A. — Washington Office — Miss Emily Sanders, Charleston Free Library.

Start Your Preparation for Satisfying Work in an Uncrowded Field This Summer

Through Summer School, with or without attendance during regular sessions, you may complete the requirements for a certificate or a library science degree, which will qualify you for many interesting openings in libraries. Beginning salaries are good. The average salary for North Carolina, June, 1953 graduates with a M.S. in L.S. degree was \$4,000; for graduates with a B.S. in L.S. degree, \$3,486.17.

The University of North Carolina, Emory University and Peabody College will all hold summer sessions in 1954. For further information, write the registrar of any of these colleges.

The chief requirement for admission to work towards a degree in library science is a bachelor's degree based on a good general education in an approved college or university. Persons with majors in fields as varied as chemistry and English are needed to prepare for work in different types of libraries. A reading knowledge of at least one modern foreign language is an asset, when not a requirement.

Winthrop College and the University of South Carolina will both give some courses in library science during the regular summer sessions. These courses give undergraduate credit only and are designed for the teacher librarian.

Library Workshop At Winthrop

July 21-August 10

A questionnaire sent to school librarians in January indicated considerable interest in a library workshop for the summer at Winthrop College. This workshop will be conducted for librarians with previous training. Interest was indicated in these areas: audio-visual and non-book materials, pupil assistants, elementary school libraries, publicity and public relations. This workshop will offer opportunities to share ideas and to grow professionally.

A.L.A. Membership Information for 1954

Dues may be sent direct to A.L.A., 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois. South Carolina Membership representative is John D. Marshall, Clemson College Library, Clemson, if membership blanks or information is needed.

Back in Print

Lyman C. Draper's "Kings Mountain and Its Heroes", which is considered the most accurate account ever written of the Battle of Kings Mountain, is to be reprinted this spring by the Continental Book Company of Columbus, Georgia. The reprint is being made from a copy of the first edition. Illustrations are to be included. The price will be \$10.30.

Your Dues Are Due!

If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, and fainting spells, lame back accompanied by chills, cramps, bunions, jaundice, or chilblains, it's a sign you are not well and liable to die any minute. So hasten to pay your membership dues to SCLA for 1954 and make yourself solid for a good obituary notice in the **SCLA Bulletin**!

Individual Membership, \$1.00; Institutional, \$5.00. (Based on Mark Nelson, **Tribune**, Fountain Inn, S. C.)
SEND YOUR DUES TO:

Charles E. Stow, Treasurer SCLA
Greenville Public Library
Greenville, South Carolina

Measure Your Book Collection

Going on the assumption that the avowed educational objectives of the American public library can only be achieved if the library acquires the important and significant books as they are published, a list of the "good" and "notable" books published in the last twenty years has been prepared for checking with public library catalogs. The list, containing 1,209 fiction and nonfiction titles, will be sent, in duplicate, to any public library able to devote approximately six hours checking time to the job. The duplicate copy may be retained by the checking library. For copies of the List, write to: Professor LeRoy C. Merritt, School of Librarianship, University of California, Berkeley 4, California.

New Library Building at Newberry College

From the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal, Newberry has now on its campus one of the most modern libraries in this area. The completed library cost \$180,000.00. It is of brick and concrete construction with two main floors and three tiers of stacks. The reading room can accommodate 100 students and the reading lounge, which is furnished with comfortable lounge chairs, can seat 12 students. The stack space is adequate for future expansion. Rooms have been provided for ample storage. Conference rooms, a music and microfilm room, the librarian's office, and work rooms complete the main floor. The basement has stack space, storage rooms, vault, and a large assembly room for faculty or board meetings. The assembly room has a fully equipped kitchen.